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☒ An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA CORPORATION ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.

☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-047009 filed February 25, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.

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